

House File 612 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the career and technical education unit
2 requirements for school districts under the educational
3 standards.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph h,
2 subparagraph (1), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2019, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 A An introductory automotive technology unit pursuant to
5 subparagraph (03) and a minimum of three sequential units in at
6 least four of the following six career and technical education
7 service areas:

8 Sec. 2. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph h, Code
9 2019, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

10 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (03) The introductory automotive
11 technology unit required under subparagraph (1) shall
12 be designed to prepare students to enroll in a community
13 college to continue with coursework that is automotive
14 service excellence certified by the national automotive
15 technicians education foundation. A school district may meet
16 the automotive technology requirements of this paragraph if
17 it enters into an agreement with a community college under
18 which the community college offers, or provides a community
19 college-employed instructor to teach, the required unit of
20 automotive technology.

21 Sec. 3. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
22 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
23 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall
24 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid
25 received by the school district under section 257.16. This
26 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed
27 to meet all of the state funding-related requirements of
28 section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding
29 shall be necessary for the full implementation of this Act
30 by and enforcement of this Act against all affected school
31 districts.

32 EXPLANATION

33 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
34 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

35 This bill requires each school district to offer and teach

1 an introductory automotive technology unit designed to prepare
2 students to enroll in a community college to continue with
3 coursework that is automotive service excellence certified
4 by the national automotive technicians education foundation.
5 A school district may enter into agreements with community
6 colleges for the provision of the unit.

7 The unit of introductory automotive technology is in
8 addition to the current requirements for sequential units of
9 career and technical education coursework.

10 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
11 section 25B.3. The bill requires that the state cost of
12 any state mandate included in the bill be paid by a school
13 district from state school foundation aid received by the
14 school district under Code section 257.16. The specification
15 is deemed to constitute state compliance with any state mandate
16 funding-related requirements of Code section 25B.2. The
17 inclusion of this specification is intended to reinstate the
18 requirement of political subdivisions to comply with any state
19 mandates included in the bill.